SPORTS

By Billy Thompson

Raiderettes Beat WC 59-36

The Appomattox Raiderettes beat the William Campbell girls 59-36 last Tuesday night in a girls Seminole District basketball game played at Appomattox. The win gives the Raiderettes a 8-1 mark overall and 7-1 in the district.

Appomattox got off to a 16-10 lead in the first quarter and led 31-18 at the half. They continued to score well in the third period, upping their lead to 44-28 and outscored the visitors 15-8 in the last quarter for the 23 point margin of victory.

Mary Jane Smith led the Raiderettes with 19 points and Mary McCraw followed with 11 and Trish Book added eight as they were the top Appomattox scorers.

Kathy Foster was the only William Campbell girl in double figures as she dropped in 13 points.

Appomattox	16	15	13	15 - 59
Wm. Camp.	10	8	10	8 - 36

Appo scoring: Hix 6, Coleman 5, McCraw 11, M.J. Smith 19, Book 8, T. Smith 5, Preston 1, Harvey 4.

Raiderettes Nip SR 37-36

The Appomattox Raiderettes got revenge last Friday night as they ripped the Staunton River girls 37-36 in a girls Seminole District basketball game played at Appomattox. The win gives the Raiderettes a 9-1 mark overall and 8-1 in the District. Staunton River had beaten the Raiderettes by one point earlier this year at Staunton River for the only lost the Raiderettes have.

The Raiderettes led 13-11 at the end of the first quarter and still had a two point margin, 24-22 at the half. In the third quarter, which was mostly defense, Staunton River outscored Appomattox 4-3 to cut the margin to one point 27-26. Both teams scored 10 points in the last quarter as Staunton River tied the game at 36-36 but a foul shot in the closing seconds by Mary Jane Smith gave the Raiderettes the victory. Smith was shooting two shots, missed the first and after a time out came back and made the second. The Raiderettes led by as many as seven points at one time and led most of the game.

Both teams made 16 field goals, but Appomattox hit five of 12 free throws to four of 10 for Staunton River.

Mary Jane Smith led the Raiderettes and all scorers with 22 points. Mary McCraw had six and Jane Hix five for the winners.

Vickie Lange led Staunton River with 17 and Dot Foutz followed with nine.

Appomattox	13	11	3	10 - 37
St. River	11	11	4	10 - 36

Appo scoring: Hix 5, Coleman 2, McCraw 6, M.J. Smith 22, Book 2.

Raiders Whip WC 69-59

The Appomattox Raiders jumped off to a quick 11-0 lead over the William Campbell Generals last Tuesday night and went on to win 69-59 in a Seminole District basketball game played on the winners floor. The win gave the Raiders a 13-1 mark overall and 10-0 in the district. The Generals fell to 5-7 in the district.

Appomattox led 17-6 at the end of the first quarter, 35-23 at the half, 55-41 at the end of three quarters and the Generals outscored the Raiders 18-14 in the last quarter, but that was not enough.

Leon Robinson led all scorers 22 points, 10 in the first half and 12 in the second half. He hit five of six shots in the first half. He was followed by Bobby Layne with 18 points. Layne was held to four in the first half, but came back hitting good from the outside in the second half to score 14. The only other Raider in double figures was Dennis Totty with 14. Sammy Waddell had seven, all coming in the first half.

The Generals had four men in double figures as Randy Eades led them with 18. He was followed by Barry Caldwell with 12 and Al Davis and Tim Clark with 10 each.

Big Leon Robinson led the Raiders in rebounding with 17 and teammate Totty pulled down nine as they had 26 of the 35 Appomattox rebounds. The Generals had 24.

Appomattox	17	18	20	14 - 69
Wm. Camp.	6	17	18	18 - 59

Appo scoring:	G	F	T
Layne	9	0-0	18
Gaford	2	0-0	4
Totty	7	0-1	14
Waddell	3	1-3	7
Robinson	10	2-5	22
Eggleston	2	0-0	4
Totals	33	3-9	69
W.C. Scoring:	**G**	**F**	**T**
Austin	4	0-0	8
Davis	4	2-3	10
Caldwell	6	0-0	12
Eades	9	0-0	18
Clark	3	4-4	10
George	0	1-3	1
Totals	26	7-10	59

Raiders Gun Golden Eagles 100-55

The Appomattox Raiders jumped to a 57-25 halftime lead and the reserves continued the rout in the second half as they gunned down the Staunton River Golden Eagles 100-55 in a Seminole District basketball game last Friday night in a game played at Appomattox. The victory gives the Raiders a 11-0 mark in the district and 14-1 overall and Staunton fell to 1-14.

The Raiders hopped to a quick 32-10 lead at the end of the first quarter behind the shooting of their two big men, Leon Robinson and Dennis Totty. Robinson had 13 in that quarter and Totty nine. It was 57-25 at the half as Robinson hit for nine more to give him 22 at the half. In their third quarter the reserves did most of the damage and put up 21 points and outscored the Eagles 44-27 overall and coasted to the 100-55 mark. Nathan Stokes led the reserves in the game with two seconds left in the game to give them their 99th and 100th points.

Robinson led all scorers as he wound up with 26 points, coming on 11 of 14 shots from the floor and four of six free throws. Dennis Totty led the Raiders only had two other men in double figures as Dennis Totty and Kenneth Gafford each had 14 points. Totty hit eight of 14 from the floor and Gafford nine of 17.

Ricky Morgan led the Golden Eagles in scoring with 23 points and Dave Nichols had 16 as they were the only two on their club in double figures.

In rebounding Leon Robinson hauled in 15 missed shots and Dennis Totty eight. Totty also did a fine defensive job as he blocked five shots. The Raiders hit on 44 of 84 for a 52% shooting night. Staunton River was 24 of 57 for 42% from the floor.

Appomattox	32	25	27	16 - 100
Staunton R.	10	15	12	18 - 55

Appo Scoring	G	F	T
Robinson	11	4-6	26
Layne	2	1-2	5
Totty	8	2-5	18
Gafford	9	0-0	18
Waddell	3	0-0	6
Eggleston	2	1-2	5
Snell	2	2-3	6
Reed	4	0-0	8
McCoy	0	0-1	0
Smith	1	0-0	2
Sears	2	2-2	6
Totals	44	12-21	100
SR Scoring	**G**	**F**	**T**
Morgan	10	3-7	23
Nichols	7	2-2	16
Henderson	2	0-0	4
Page	1	0-1	2
Holdren	0	2-5	2
Thornason	1	0-1	2
Mullins	1	0-2	2
Bobbitt	2	0-0	4
Totals	24	7-18	55

Little League Basketball Standings

12 - 13 Yr. Olds

	W	L
Lakers	5	0
Squires	2	3
Supersonics	2	3
Knicks	1	4

Raiders Rip Hawks 93-59

The Appomattox Raiders scored 54 points in the second half as they broke the game wide open and went on to beat the Gretna Hawks 93-59 last Saturday night in a Seminole District basketball game play at Gretna. The win gives the Raiders a 15-1 mark overall and 12-0 in the district.

Appomattox led 16-9 at the end of the first quarter and 39-27 at the half. In the third quarter they added eight points to their lead, 62-42, as they outscored the Hawks 23-15. In the last quarter they scored 31 points to win going away.

The Raiders put four of their starters in double figures as Bobby Layne led the way with 23 points, coming on nine field goals and five free throws. He was followed by Kenneth Gafford with 18 points, Leon Robinson with 15 and Dennis Totty with 14. Mark Eggleston came off the bench to score seven.

Jim Moon led the Hawks with 15 and Ivan Minter and Terrence Kelly had 12 and 11 respectively for Gretna.

Appomattox	16	23	23	31 - 93
Gretna	9	18	14	17 - 59

Appo scoring:	G	F	T
Layne	9	5-5	23
Gafford	7	4-5	18
Totty	7	0-0	14
Robinson	7	1-3	15
Waddell	1	0-0	2
Eggleston	3	1-1	7
Snell	1	2-5	4
Reed	1	3-3	5
Mann	1	0-0	2
Smith	1	1-3	3
Totals	38	17-25	93
Gretna scoring:	**G**	**F**	**T**
Moon	7	1-1	15
Kelly	4	3-5	11
Randall	4	0-0	8
Bond	1	4-4	6
Gilbert	0	0-2	0
Minter	6	0-0	12
Glass	1	3-4	5
Booth	1	0-0	2
totals	24	11-16	59

10 - 11 Yr. Olds

Bucks	5	0
Bullets	4	1
Knicks	1	4
Lakers	0	5

8 - 9 Yr. Olds

Lakers	4	1
Hawks	3	2
Knicks	1	4
Bucks	1	4

Leon Robinson goes up for the ball in the opening jump of the game Friday night as Raider teammates stand ready to carry the ball down court for the first two points of the game.

Raiderettes Beat Gretna 53-27

The Appomattox Raiderettes beat the Gretna girls last Saturday night 53-27 in a girls Seminole District basketball game played at Gretna. The win gives the Raiderettes a 9-1 district mark and makes them 10-1 overall.

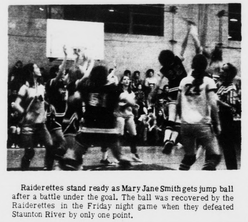
Appomattox got off to a 14-5 lead in the first quarter as Joan Coleman hit for eight points. Mary Jane Smith scored eight in the second quarter as the Raiderettes upped their lead to 31-17 at the half and it was 44-20 at the end of the third quarter.

Mary Jane Smith led all scorers with 15 points for the Raiderettes. Jane Hix was next with 11 and Joan Coleman and Mary McCraw each had eight.

Janice Robertson was high for Gretna with 10 points.

Appomattox	14	17	13	9 - 53
Gretna	5	12	3	7 - 27

Appo scoring: Hix 11, Coleman 8, Preston 4, McCraw 8, Book 3, Moore 2, T. Smith 2, M.J. Smith 15.



Raiderettes stand ready as Mary Jane Smith gets jump ball after a battle under the goal. The ball was recovered by the Raiderettes in the Friday night game when they defeated Staunton River by only one point.

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Meet The Little League Basketball Teams

THE 8 & 9 YEAR OLD HAWKS

The 8 and 9 year old Hawks of the Little League Basketball teams, shown above, have a three-win, two-loss record for the season. For boys this young, they really are learning what to do with a basketball and in a few years will really make good material for the Raider team.

In the picture above, on the first row, from left to right, are Mark Kelso, Allen Smith and Ricky Morris; and on the back row, from left to right, are Eddie Agee, Coach Jimmy Mayberry, and Ronald Carter.

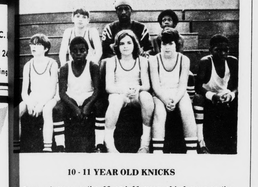
High School students as well as parents are working with the Little League players and are doing a fine job.

12-13 YEAR OLD SUPERSONICS

The 12-13 year old Supersonics of the Little League Basketball team are shown above with their coach, Sammy Waddell.

First row, from left to right, are Mike Wooten and Mike Kelso; second row, from left to right, are Mark Marshall, Don Gull, Barry Doss and Donald Stanley; and on the back row, from left to right, are Larry Inge, Coach Sammy Waddell, William Kelso and Walter Mosley.

Sammy Waddell is a senior at Appomattox County High School and plays first string on the Raider basketball team, in fact he is one of the "star" players. His Little League team has won two games and has lost three during this season. The record of the Raider team is quite a bit above that and it appears that the Raiders will go all the way this season.



10 - 11 YEAR OLD KNICKS

Shown above are the 10 and 11 year old players on the Little League "Knicks" basketball team. Front row, from left to right, are Gregg Hipps, Reginold Hamlett, Barry Martin, Timmy Marshall and Terry Hamlett; and on the back row, from left to right, are Kevin O'Brien, Coach Nathan Snell, and Stephon Lifford.

The 10 and 11 year old Knicks have a season record to date of 1 win and 4 losses. Nathan Snell, coach of the team, is a senior at Appomattox County High School and participated in football, playing first string last season.

8 AND 9 YEAR OLD LAKERS

The 8 and 9 year old Lakers are at this time leading the Little League in their age group with a perfect record for the season so far of five wins and no losses.

Pictured above the Lakers are, front row, from left to right, John Braddock, David Ferguson, Willis Ferguson and Steve Conner; and on the back row, left to right, are Steven Garrett, Coach Wayne Garrett, and Gregg Mayberry.

Queens Contest Next Wed. At Intermediate School

The Queens contest sponsored by the Appomattox Assembly will come to a close on next Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the end of the regular meeting. All representatives are asked to see to it that all of their contestants are ready to make their reports.

Impressive services were held at the Galilee Baptist Church last Sunday morning at 11 a.m. Beautiful music was rendered by the senior and junior choirs. Several visitors were present.

The general public is reminded of the anniversary celebration of the Mount Shiloh Junior Choir on the third Sunday in this month at 3 p.m. The program will be made up of musical selection from local junior choirs from local churches.

The regular evening service will be held at the Promise Land Baptist Church this Sunday evening at 7 p.m. All officers and members are asked to attend.

All officers and members and friends are cordially invited to attend the regular morning worship at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church this Sunday at 11 a.m.

Rev. and Mrs. R. Q. Lawing and Leon and Timotheous Lawing motored to Petersburg last Sunday evening at the close of the morning worship.

All officers, members and friends are invited to attend the regular meeting of the local Appomattox Chapter of the N.A.A.C.P. at the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church this Monday evening at 7:30. Business of importance will be presented by the president and reports will be given by two very important committees.

Mrs. Hannah Rice and the Rev. A. B. Jones attended the work conference sponsored by the State Assembly last Saturday in Petersburg, Va.

The community was saddened early this week to hear of the death of Mr. McKinley Bagby, a recent graduate of the former Carver Price High School. Funeral services were conducted from the Mount Zion Baptist Church on Tuesday at 4 p.m. Rev. R. Q. Lawing officiated and delivered the eulogy. The community extends sympathy to the family.

COUNTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gobble and Mr. Herman Gull Sunday night.

Mr. Winifred Nash visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Layne and daughter Sunday.

Mr. Norman Campbell is in the hospital, where he underwent surgery on Monday. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crawley and family of Lynchburg spent Sunday with Mrs. Crawley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Mayberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mann and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nash Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. George Nash and children were dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Nash and Dawn. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Howard and family visited in the afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Mann attended Mrs. Walter Mann's funeral Saturday.

Mrs. Nelson Mann, Tony and Mike and Mrs. Elliott Nash and Dawn Kerr spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Jennings of Lynchburg.

Mr. Billy Reynolds visited in the home of Richard Nash and Elliott Nash Sunday night.

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